## STATE OF TENNESSEE

#### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 261**

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2225**

## By Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2366

By Mike Turner, Lollar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 70, relative to commercial fishing.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller shall conduct a study of the economic impact of commercial fishing within the State of Tennessee and make any recommendations for change as may be necessary to balance the legitimate interest in protecting the natural habitat of this state against the degree of regulation necessary for the exercise of authority over the commercial fishing industry.

SECTION 2. The comptroller shall complete the study and report its findings to the members of the Environment and Conservation Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than January 15, 2010.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

